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Agricultural Summary

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Last month, statewide temperatures were above normal while precipitation was below normal for much of the state. These dry conditions allowed many producers to finish their fall tillage and fertilizer applications this month. Winter wheat is nearly completely emerged, now at 99 percent compared to 70 percent at this time last year. Temperatures averaged 43.5 degrees, 1.3 degrees warmer than normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.53 inches, 0.62 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 11 percent very short, 32 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 3 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Table

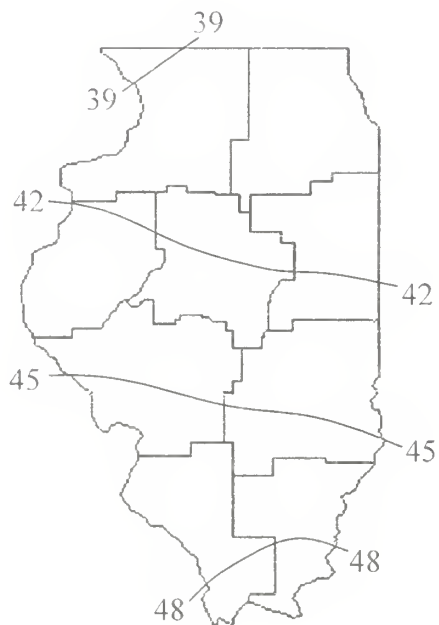
District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
November 28				
Northwest	-	35	65	-
Northeast	16	49	35	-
West	-	29	71	-
Central	-	22	75	3
East	26	32	42	-
W Southwest	-	36	41	23
E Southeast	5	42	49	4
Southwest	-	17	32	51
Southeast	31	42	27	-
State	11	32	51	6

Weather Information Table

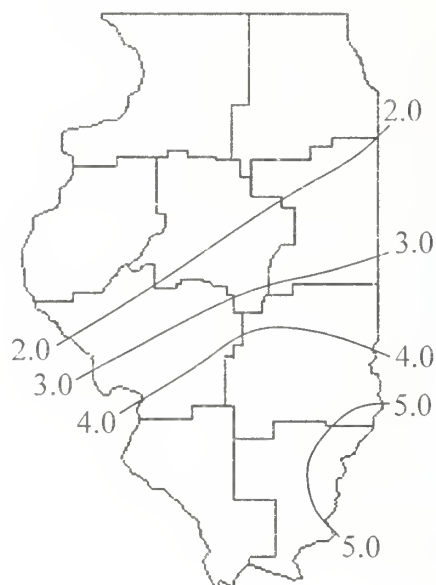
District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 1 - 28				
Northwest	40.0	1.7	1.31	-1.07
Northeast	41.1	1.7	1.36	-1.38
West	43.5	2.2	1.13	-1.57
Central	42.2	1.2	1.62	-1.18
East	42.0	0.8	2.30	-0.61
W Southwest	44.9	1.6	2.79	-0.42
E Southeast	44.7	0.6	4.20	0.51
Southwest	47.0	1.1	3.87	-0.24
Southeast	47.2	0.8	4.59	0.45
State	43.5	1.3	2.53	-0.62

Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 28					
Winter Wheat	3	17	42	34	4

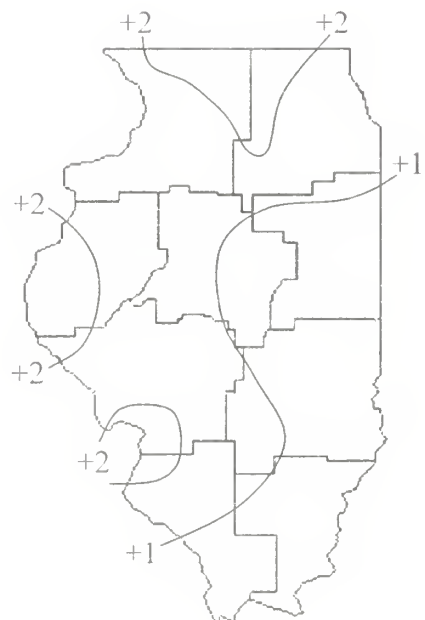


Average Temperature (°F)
November 1 - 28

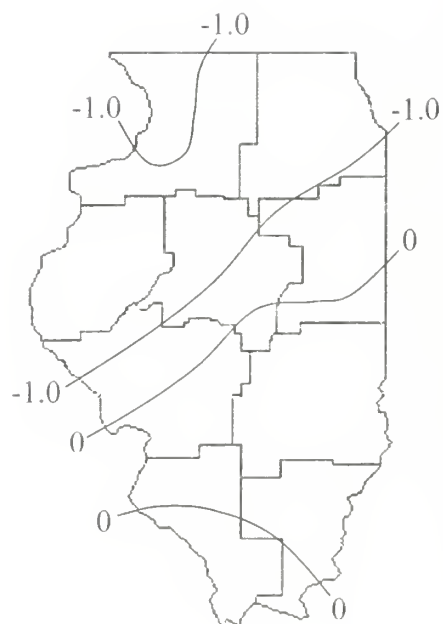


Total Precipitation (in.)
November 1 - 28

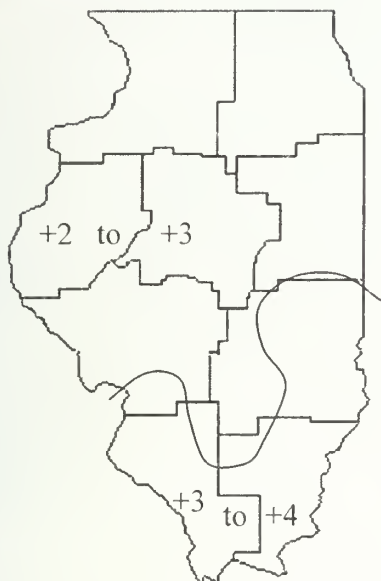
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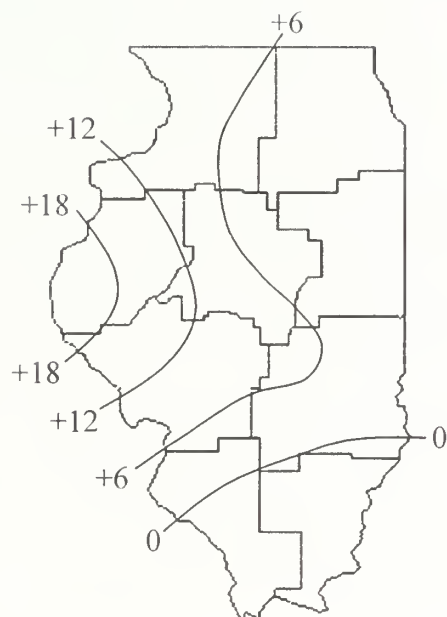
Temperature (°F) Departure
November 1 - 28



Precipitation (in.) Departure
November 1 - 28

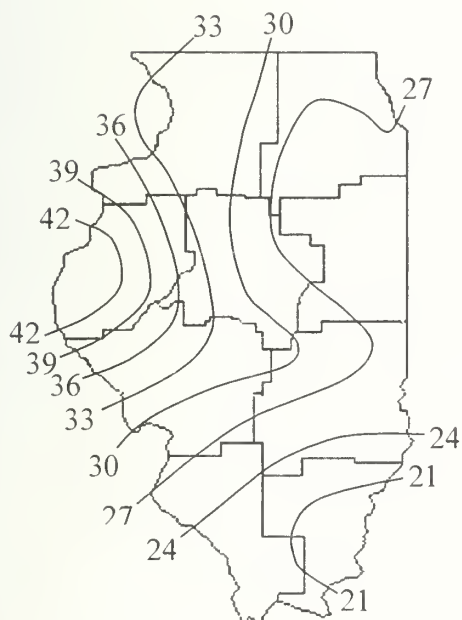


Temperature (°F) Departure
April 1 – September 30

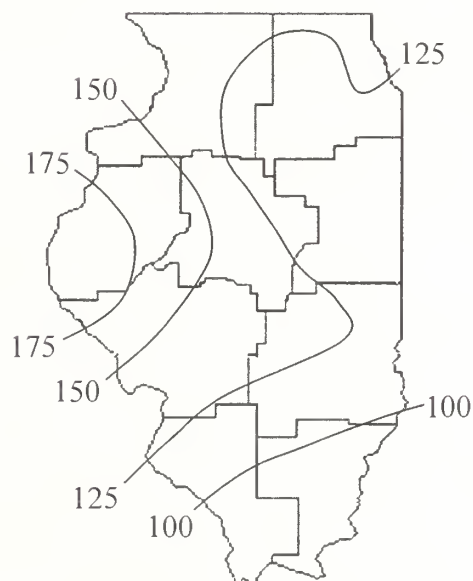


Precipitation (in.) Departure
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Total Precipitation (in.)
April 1 – September 30



Precipitation % of Normal
April 1 – September 30



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